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TELECOM FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target of production fixed for telecom factories at Kharagpur, Jabalpur and Mumbai for the last two years;

(b) the extent of target achieved; and

(c) the steps taken to tone up the production capacity of these factories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): The target and achievement of telecom factories for last two years are indicted below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Factory	1999-2000		2000-2001		
	Target	Achievement	% achievement	Target	Achievement	% achievement
Kharagpur	5.00	4.09	81.8%	7.50	6.71	89.5%
Jabalpur	70.00	70.99	101.4%	64.00	56.19	87.8%
Mumbai	80.00	72.00	90.0%	89.00	79.63	89.5%

(c) Consequent upon corporatisation of the erstwhile Department of Telecom, with effect from 1st October, 2000, the new corporate entity Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has been assigned the task of running the Telecom FactoriesBSNL has taken various steps to tone up the production capacity of these factories. These steps include
(i) procurement of new Plant and Machinery worth Rs. 4.5 Crores to augment production of items like Cable Termination Boxes, Distribution Point Boxes, Line Jack Units
(ii) posting of senior level officers specifically for Material Management, Development & Marketing of products and
(iii) manufacture of high value castings at TF Kharagpur for better utilization of the plant.